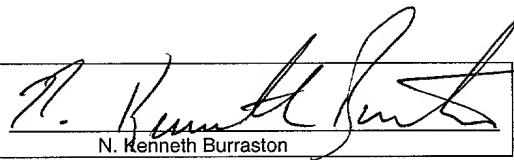


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Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below, plus any claims added by preliminary amendment:

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.
3.  Specification. [Total Pages 24]
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113). [Total Sheets 21]

5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. Power of Attorney  
a.  Newly executed power of attorney (combined with Declaration)  
b.  Copy of the current power of attorney in the prior application
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
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13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. Foreign Priority  
a.  Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  A certified copy of said application  
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ii.  has been filed in application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed)

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17. Other  
a.  General Authorization/Petition For Extension Of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3))  
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Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the above-mentioned prior application.

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- c.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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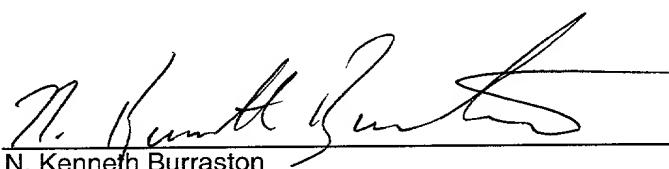
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